

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1204

By DuBois

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Mary Frances Dale,
2008 Valedictorian of Zion Christian Academy.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Mary Frances Dale is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2008 graduating class at Zion Christian Academy; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Dale has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Mary has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, an esteemed leader among her peers, she has served with distinction as the President of the Polk Society C.A.R. and as a member of the Student Council; and

WHEREAS, a valuable participant in her school's activities and her community's affairs, Mary Dale has been a member of several academic, social, and civic organizations, including the National Honor Society, the Interact Club, the Science National Honor Society, the school cheerleading squad, and the cross country team; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Dale's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Mary's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Frank and Gloria Dale, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Dale's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2008 Zion Christian Academy Valedictorian, Mary Frances Dale, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.